

Maryland MADE Scoring Rubric - 2025

	Pass/Fail	Clarification
Business in good standing with the State of Maryland (tax and other filing compliance)		Evidenced by search
Applicant must have between 3 and 75 full-time employees (defined as an employee who works at least 1,800 hours in a 12-month period)		Evidenced by state reporting
Business established with a two-digit NAICS code of 31-33		Evidenced by search
The proposed project must take place at a Maryland manufacturing facility		Evidenced by application
Applicant must be in good standing with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health regulations.		Evidenced by search
The proposed project must involve advanced manufacturing technologies or energy efficiency technologies for manufacturing		Evidenced by application
Applicant must have completed a Maryland MADE technology initial assessment review*		Verified by partners Maryland MEP and CESMII
Applicant must not have an open Manufacturing 4.0 grant project		As evidenced by internal Commerce search and existing agreements

Scoring is Pass/Fail as long as requirements are met and funds are available the application will be approved on a first come, first served basis

Grants will be reviewed and accepted based on the above criteria until all 2025 funds have been distributed

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